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In re application of:  
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Group Art Unit: 1654

Application No. 09/584,978  
Confirmation No. 5707

Examiner: Jeffrey E. RUSSEL

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Atty. Docket No. 2502491-991110  
(formerly 44334)

For: TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS  
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DOWN-REGULATION OF THE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002, wherein the Examiner gave a three month period for Response. Applicant submits the instant Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference as a timely response.